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REP. O'CONNOR, 35th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 894

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

## "AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY LIMITS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF A CLAIM."

Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(b) Each written request for disclosure shall be accompanied by a letter from an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in this state or an affidavit of the individual that sets forth: (1) The type of claim alleged against the insured; (2) the date and approximate time of the alleged incident that gave rise to the request for disclosure; (3) a description of the injuries alleged to have been caused by the insured and a copy of the individual's medical bills and medical records from the treatment of such injuries; (4) a copy of the accident report, if available, of the motor vehicle collision that allegedly caused the individual's injuries or death; and (5) the compensation of the attorney-at-law, including, but not limited to, any contingency fee to be collected from the

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14 individual requesting disclosure pursuant to this section. Any such

- 15 compensation shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the settlement
- 16 amount if such settlement amount is less than one hundred thousand
- 17 dollars. An attorney-at-law who submits a letter requesting disclosure
- pursuant to this section shall include the attorney's juris number in the
- 19 letter."